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## TOWN OFFICERS

## Town Clerk

Forace R. Hall	Term Expires 1951
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## Selectmen

Etta M. Hezlitt, Chairman	Term Expires	1951
William E. Dubben	Term Expires	1952
Willard W. Cummings	Term Expires	1953

### Town Treasurer

Edith M. Whitney (resigned)	
Alpha A. Hall	Term Expires 1951

## Tax Collector

* Wilbur T. Downes	Term Expires 1951
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### Moderator

George M. Rockwood      Term Expires 1952

## Overseer of Poor

Edward Murphy (resigned)	
Etta M. Hezlitt	Term Expires 1951

## Chief of Police

William H. Quigley	Term Expires 1951
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## Road Agent

William E. Bedders	Term Expires 1951
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## Forest Fire Warden

George M. Rockwood (resigned)  
Lawrence E. Corey

## Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

Eldorus C. Fessenden	Willard W. Cummings
Forace R. Hall	Orville D. Fessenden
Wilfred J. Soucy	Alpha A. Hall
Grover C. Farwell	Nason W. Fessenden

## Engineers

George M. Rockwood, Chief	Term Expires 1951
Eldorus C. Fessenden	Term Expires 1951
Wilfred J. Soucy	Term Expires 1951

**Fire Steward**

Wilfred J. Soucy	Term Expires 1951
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**Representative to General Court**

Grover C. Farwell	Term Expires 1952
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**Supervisors of Checklist**

Edith M. Whitney	Term Expires 1952
Miriam S. Jepson	Term Expires 1952
Fred A. Hall	Term Expires 1952

**Auditors**

Walter B. Fessenden	Term Expires 1951
Miriam S. Jepson	Term Expires 1951 .

**Town Trustees**

Fred A. Hall	Term Expires 1951
Richard F. Wright	Term Expires 1952
Grover C. Farwell	Term Expires 1953

**Health Officer**

Alton C. Jensen	Appointed by State
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**Tree Warden**

Grover C. Farwell	Appointed by State
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**Sexton**

Grover C. Farwell	Term Expires 1951
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**Dog Officer**

William H. Quigley	Term Expires 1951
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**Library Trustees**

Edna A. Hall	Term Expires 1951
Charlotte Wright	Term Expires 1952
Edith M. Whitney	Term Expires 1953

**Town History Committee**

Edith M. Whitney	Term Expires 1951
Thomas J. Kieley	Term Expires 1951
Charlotte Wright	Term Expires 1951

### **Finance Committee**

George M. Rockwood	Term Expires 1951
Grover C. Farwell	Term Expires 1951
Ronald Shorley	Term Expires 1951

### **Ways and Means Committee**

Eldorus C. Fessenden	Term Expires 1951
Forace R. Hall	Term Expires 1951
Llewellyn S. Powers	Term Expires 1951
Edith M. Whitney	Term Expires 1951
Richard F. Wright	Term Expires 1951

### **Surveyors of Wood and Lumber**

Eldorus C. Fessenden	Term Expires 1951
Norman J. Spencer	Term Expires 1951

### **War Memorial Committee**

Nason W. Fessenden	Until Discharged
William E. Dubben	Until Discharged
Hobart Powers	Until Discharged

### **Memorial Day Committee**

Lawrence E. Corey	Term Expires 1951
Alpha A. Hall	Term Expires 1951
William E. Dubben	Term Expires 1951
Alvin Taylor	Term Expires 1951

### **Committee on New Plans for Cemeteries**

George Davis	Until Discharged
Chester A. Barnaby	Until Discharged
Arthur A. Goss	Until Discharged

### **Melendy Pond Authority**

Quentin O. Young	Term Expires 1951
Grover C. Farwell	Term Expires 1951
Ronald Shorley	Term Expires 1951
Etta M. Hezlitt	Term Expires 1951
William E. Dubben	Term Expires 1951
Willard W. Cummings	Term Expires 1951

### Planning Board

Katherine Hill	Term Expires 1952
Orville D. Fessenden	Term Expires 1953
William R. McGhee	Term Expires 1954
Terrance A. Denehy	Term Expires 1955
William E. Dubben, Selectman	

### NOTICE OF CAUCUS

You are hereby notified that there will be a Citizen's Caucus in Daniels Academy Hall, Thursday evening, March 1st, 1951, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for major Town Offices for the ensuing year.

FORACE R. HALL,  
Town Clerk.

Brookline, N. H., February 12, 1951.



## TOWN WARRANT

### The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Daniels Academy Hall in said Town of Brookline on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and all other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relative to same.

4. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.

5. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

6. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.

7. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Cemeteries.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute inventory blanks when assessing, instead of mailing.

9. To see if the Town will vote to allow any discount on taxes.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

11. To see if the Town will vote to charge a twenty cent penalty on each Poll Tax remaining unpaid after September first, or take any action relative thereto.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500. for necessary equipment and replacements for the Fire Department or take any action relative thereto.

13. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract for janitor service at the Town Hall or take any action relative thereto.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust, in cooperation with the State Forestry and Recreation Department.

15. To see if the Town will vote to enact the following Building Code or take any action relative thereto.

In order to maintain the health, safety, convenience, morals, future beauty and general welfare of the Town of Brookline, the following ordinance be enacted:

All residential dwellings built or buildings converted for residential purposes within the boundaries of the Town of Brookline shall have:

1. A continuous masonry foundation.
2. A chimney constructed of some masonry material, set upon a suitable footing in the ground and shall extend to a height at least two feet greater than the highest point of the dwelling.
3. A suitable permanent outside finish, other than paper, and shall be painted if of wood or other material usually painted.
4. A system of sewage disposal consisting of privy, cesspool or septic tank located at least seventy-five feet from any wells.

**Enforcement:**

1. It shall be the duty of the Board of Selectmen,

and the Board is hereby given power and authority, to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

2. There shall be an Inspector of Buildings, such office to be held by the the Second Selectman, ex-officio. Such Inspector of Buildings shall serve as such without compensation and any fees of any kind for permits required under this Ordinance shall revert to the Town Treasury.
3. The Building Inspector shall issue any and all building permits requested when such permit is in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance or legally authorized by the Board of Appeals and then only. The fee for such permit shall be \$1.00.
4. After passage of this Ordinance it shall be unlawful to erect any building or alter the bulk of any building or relocate any building in the Town of Brookline without first obtaining a building permit from the Building Inspector.
5. Upon any well founded information that this Ordinance is being violated, the Selectmen shall, on their own initiative, take immediate steps to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance by seeking an injunction in the Superior Court or by any other legal means.

#### **Board of Appeals:**

Upon the adoption of this Ordinance and thereafter as terms expire or vacancies occur, the Town Meeting shall make appointments to a Board of Appeals of five members conforming in duties to the provisions of Chapter 42 of the Public Laws.

#### **Amendments:**

This Ordinance may be amended by a majority vote of any legal Town Meeting when such amendment is published in the Warrant calling for the meeting and when such amendment has received

a public hearing which hearing has been advertised and given a legal fifteen days' notice.

**Penalties:**

Every person, persons, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined not more than ten dollars upon conviction for each day such violation may exist. Such sums to revert to the Town Treasury.

**Saving Clause:**

The invalidity of any provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provision.

**When Effective:**

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum necessary to tar Spring Vale Road, Cleveland Hill Road and the Powers-Corey Road or take any action relative thereto.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum necessary for a street light on Spring Vale Road.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum necessary to secure State Aid for permanent improvement of highways or take any action relative thereto.

19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Melendy Pond Authority to incorporate as part of future leases the following: "All rentals received as a result of this lease shall be placed in a fund of the Melendy Pond Authority to be spent for improvement and maintenance of the Melendy Pond Development" or take any action relative thereto.

20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the

Melendy Pond Authority to plan and lease other property in the Melendy Pond tract in accordance with the general plan set forth in the 1950 Town Report or take any action relative thereto.

21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the property known as the Town Forest or Melendy Pond Tract for the sum of \$1.00 to the Melendy Pond Authority as its agent or take any action relative thereto.

22. To see if the Town will vote to set up the six-man membership of the Melendy Pond Authority as follows: Five resident members to be elected by the Town Meeting, one of which shall act as Treasurer and one member to be selected by the Lessees or take any action relative thereto.

23. To see if the Town will vote to approve a rate of one dollar per hour for firemen on chimney fires, or take any action relative thereto.

24. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the volunteer firemen to twenty dollars per year and raise and appropriate \$200. for the purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200. from David Charait the income to be used for perpetual care of the Willoby-Kilduff Lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

26. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200. from Ruth Andrews the income to be used for perpetual care of the John Andrews Lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

27. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to extend Pine Grove Cemetery.

28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. to repair and paint the Town clock.

29. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for liability insurance on the fire trucks.

30. To see what action the Town will take with regard to insurance for firemen.

31. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Municipal Court.

32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150. for cutting and removing trees, or take any action relative thereto.

33. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a Capital Reserve Fund for a Tax Map.

34. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to increase the Capital Reserve Fund for Town Hall Repairs.

35. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of beano be adopted in this town.

36. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

37. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

HOURS OF VOTING 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

ETTA M. HEZLITT,  
WILLIAM E. DUBBEN,  
WILLARD W. CUMMINGS,  
Selectmen of Brookline, N. H.

### SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands & Buildings (exclusive of		
Growing Wood & Timber)	\$557,043	00
Electric Plants	49,394	00
Horses, 3	275	00
Cows, 11	1,325	00
Other Neat Stock, 1	75	00
Goats, 4	60	00
Hens, 6727 (less exemptions)	6,227	00
Turkeys, 678 (less exemption)	1,814	50
Geese, 23 (less exemption)	13	25
Road Machinery and		
Portable Mills	11,425	00
Wood and Lumber	270	00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,050	00
Stock in Trade	12,600	00
Mills and Machinery	8,300	00
Total Gross Valuation	<hr/>	\$649,871 75
LESS:		
Soldiers' Exemptions:		
Lands and Buildings	\$51,616	00
Stock in Trade	666	67
Blind Exemption		
Lands and Buildings	2,000	00
Total Exemptions	<hr/>	54,282 67
Net Valuation		<hr/>
		\$595,589 08
Number of inventories distributed	374	
Number of inventories returned	232	
Number of veterans who receive		
property exemption	57	
Number of veterans exempted		
from poll tax	76	



## TOWN BUDGET

### Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Compared with Estimated Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1950	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1950	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1951
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and dividend tax	\$ 135.00	\$ 135.30	\$ 135.00
Savings bank tax	25.00	24.81	25.00
Reimbursement a/c exemption of			
Growing Wood and Timber	2,607.56	2,634.16	2,634.16
For fighting forest fires		166.89	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age			
Assistance		141.61	
<b>From Local Sources</b>			
<b>Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog licenses	294.00	319.27	300.00
Business licenses,			
permits and filing fees		22.00	
Rent of town hall	125.00	168.70	100.00
Heat and light, school	450.00	450.00	450.00
Janitor service	300.00	300.00	300.00
Income of departments		27.00	
Interest received on taxes	150.00	227.23	150.00
Sale of Town Property		100.00	
Motor Vehicle permits	1,400.00	2,046.32	1,400.00
<b>From Local Sources Other</b>			
<b>Than Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll taxes	550.00	550.00	550.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY</b>			
<b>TAXES</b>	\$6,036.56	\$7,313.29	\$ 6,044.16
<b>AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY</b>			
<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b>			43,815.73
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>			<hr/> \$49,859.89



## TOWN BUDGET

Ensuing Year January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951

and Actual Revenue,

Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp'ns Previous Year 1950	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1950	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1951
Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,475.97	\$ 1,500.00
Town officers' expenses	400.00	537.02	400.00
Election and registration	120.00	121.75	20.00
Town hall and other buildings	2,200.00	2,059.65	2,000.00
Police department	200.00	199.95	300.00
Fire department	1,000.00	1,105.91	1,000.00
Fire department—replacements and equipment	600.00	378.09	2,500.00
Pine Blister Rust Control	200.00	200.00	200.00
Insurance	330.00	298.85	
Vital statistics	20.00	30.30	30.00
Town dump	100.00	98.00	100.00
Town road aid	399.59	399.59	406.85
Town road maintenance	3,500.00	3,520.10	3,500.00
Snow plowing	1,700.00	1,756.00	1,700.00
Street lighting	1,034.00	1,034.00	1,034.00
Library	75.00	75.00	75.00
Old Age Assistance	2,600.00	2,225.07	2,400.00
Town poor	400.00	31.60	200.00
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00	150.00
Cemeteries	300.00	300.00	300.00
Repairs and painting clock	100.00		100.00
Removal of trees	200.00	120.37	150.00
Dog damage and expense	40.00	36.73	40.00
Miscellaneous		20.75	
Interest	160.00	160.00	160.00
Deficiency Appro. Town's share Potanipo Lake Road	416.14	416.14	
Capital Reserve Fund—fire equipment and housing	500.00	500.00	
County tax	2,458.37	2,458.37	2,458.37
School tax	27,300.68	27,300.68	29,135.67
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$48,003.78</b>	<b>\$47,009.89</b>	<b>\$49,859.89</b>

# **STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,500 00	
Town Officers' Expenses	400 00	
Election and Registration	120 00	
Town Hall	2,200 00	
Police Department	200 00	
Fire Department	1,000 00	
Fire Department, replacements and equipment	600 00	
White Pine Blister Rust Control	200 00	
Insurance, Town Hall	330 00	
Vital Statistics	20 00	
Town Dump	100 00	
Town Road Aid	399 59	
Town Road Maintenance	3,500 00	
Snow Plowing	1,700 00	
Street Lighting	1,034 00	
Library	75 00	
Old Age Assistance	2,600 00	
Town Poor	400 00	
Memorial Day	150 00	
Cemeteries	300 00	
Repairs and Painting Town Clock	100 00	
Removal of Trees	200 00	
Dog Damage and Expense	40 00	
Interest	160 00	
Deficiency Appro., Town's Share Potanipo Lake Road	416 14	
Capital Reserve Fund, Fire Equipment and Housing	500 00	
County Tax	2,458 37	
School Tax	27,300 68	
Total Town and School		
Appropriations		\$48,003 78
LESS: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and dividend tax	\$ 135 00	

Savings bank tax	25 00	
Reimbursement a/c Growing		
Wood and Timber	2,607 56	
Motor Vehicle permits	1,400 00	
Dog licenses	294 00	
Rent of Town Property	875 00	
Interest on taxes	150 00	
Total Revenues and Credits	<u>          </u>	5,486 56
		<u>          </u>
		\$42,517 22
PLUS: Overlay		557 84
Net Amount to be Raised		<u>          </u>
By Taxation		\$43,075 06
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	\$42,525 06	
Poll taxes	550 00	
Total Taxes to be Committed	<u>          </u>	\$43,075 06

1950 Tax Rate, \$7.14 per hundred

# **COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES** **Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1950**

	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Over-draft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,475.97	\$ 24.03	\$ 70.87
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00	\$ 66.15	466.15	537.02		1.75
Election and Registration	120.00		120.00	121.75		
Town Hall and Other Buildings	2,200.00	145.45	2,345.45	2,059.65	285.80	
Police Department	200.00		200.00	199.95	.05	
Fire Department	1,000.00	179.14	1,179.14	1,105.91	73.23	
Fire Dept.—replacements and Equipment	600.00		600.00	378.09	221.91	
Pine Blister Rust Control	200.00	.34	200.34	200.00	.34	
Insurance	330.00		330.00	298.85	31.15	
Vital Statistics	20.00		20.00	30.30		10.30
Town Dump	100.00		100.00	98.00	2.00	
Town Road Aid	399.59		399.59	399.59		
Town Road Maintenance	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,520.10		20.10
Snow Plowing	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,756.00		56.00
Street Lighting	1,034.00		1,034.00	1,034.00		
Library	75.00		75.00	75.00		
Old Age Assistance	2,600.00	141.61	2,741.61	2,225.07	516.54	
Town Poor	400.00		400.00	31.60	368.40	
Memorial Day	150.00	8.89	158.89	150.00	8.89	



# BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1950

## Assets

Cash: In hands of Treasurer:

General Fund

Dog License Money (1949)

Capital Reserve Funds:

Town Hall Repairs

War Memorial

Fire Equipment and Housing

Accounts Due to the Town from State:

State and Town Joint Highway Acct.:

Unexpended balance in State

Treasury, T. R. A. account

Reimbursement a/c Exemption Growing

Wood and Timber, balance due

For Fighting Forest Fire

Reimbursement for Bounties

Unredeemed Taxes:

From Tax Sale on account of:

Levy of 1949

Levy of 1948

Previous Years

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1950

Total Assets

GRAND TOTAL

## Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended Special Appropriations:

Drainage at Town Hall

Fire Equipment

Due to School District:

Dog Licenses, 1949

Balance of Appropriation

State and Town Joint Highway Account:

Unexpended balance in State Treasury,

T. R. A. account

Capital Reserve Funds:

Town Hall Repairs

War Memorial

Fire Equipment and Housing

Trust Funds, Amount of Principal

used by Town

Total Liabilities

Surplus

GRAND TOTAL

Surplus, December 31, 1949

Surplus, December 31, 1950

Increase of Surplus

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$25,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	2,800 00
2. Library, Furniture and Equipment	750 00
3. Police Department, Equipment	80 00
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	4,000 00
Equipment	10,830 00
5. Highway Department, Lands & Buildings	300 00
Equipment	300 00
Materials and Supplies	40 00
6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	100 00
9. Schools, Lands and Buildings	5,500 00
Equipment	1,500 00
11. All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds (Assessed valuation of property so taken)	
22 acres Elkins Meadow	200 00
74 acres Bear Hill Lot (see 1946 report)	600 00
32 acres Eastman Land	150 00
70 acres Rockwood Pasture	500 00
22 acres Farrar Land	150 00
8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> acres Fessenden Land	100 00
10 acres Pond Bottom	60 00
8 acres Heroux Meadow	150 00
20 acres Carlton Land	60 00
7 acres Brooks Land	35 00
5 acres Olsen Land	50 00
5 acres T. Wright Land	75 00
4 acres Crosby Lot	50 00
2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> acres Gilson Meadow	30 00
2 acres Averill Land	10 00
27 acres Shattuck-Hobart Land	300 00
25 acres Griffin Lot	125 00
47 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> acres Farrar Land	300 00
5 acres E. Hall Meadow	25 00
40 acres Barris Land	200 00



12. All Other Property:	
Town Forest	2,500 00
Town Dump	200 00
	<hr/>
	\$57,070 00

### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

#### Motor Vehicle Permits

Received for:

8 permits, year 1949	\$ 16 68	
291 permits, year 1950	2029 64	
	<hr/>	\$2046 32

Paid Town Treasurer		\$2046 32
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#### Dog Licenses

Received for:

1949:		
1 male dog license, 6 mos.	\$ 1 00	
1950:		
5 Kennel licenses at \$12	60 00	
93 male dog licenses at \$2	186 00	
18 female dog licenses at \$5	90 00	
2 male dog licenses, 8 mos.	2 66	
2 male dog licenses, 7 mos.	2 34	
1 female dog license, 7 mos.	2 87	
	<hr/>	\$344 87

Paid:

For issuing 123 licenses at 20c	\$ 24 60	
To Town Treasurer	320 27	
	<hr/>	\$344 87

FORACE R. HALL,  
Town Clerk.



**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT****Levy of 1950**

Dr.

## Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$42,525 16
Poll taxes	550 00
Total Warrant	<u>\$43,075 16</u>
Yield taxes	148 29
Added taxes—poll taxes	18 00
Interest Collected:	
Property	3 14
Poll	08
Penalties on poll taxes	5 20
	<u>\$43,249 87</u>

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## Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$33,059 30
Poll taxes	494 00
Yield taxes	148 29
Interest	3 22
Penalties	5 20
Discount allowed	462 78
Abatements — polls	10 00
Uncollected:	
Property taxes	9,003 08
Poll taxes	64 00
	<u>\$43,249 87</u>

**Levy of 1949**

Dr.

## Uncollected property taxes

January 1, 1950	\$7612 71
Uncollected poll taxes	
January 1, 1950	88 00
Interest on property taxes	222 51
Interest on poll taxes	1 50

Penalties	8 20	
Added poll taxes	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,938 92

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## Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$7607 86	
Poll taxes	88 00	
Interest on property taxes	222 51	
Interest on poll taxes	1 50	
Penalties	8 20	
Abatements:		
Property taxes	4 85	
Poll taxes	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,938 92

**Redemptions**

Levy of 1949, Sold Sept. 25, 1950

## Tax Sale redeemed:

Tax	\$2 85	
Interest	12	
Costs	3 67	
	<hr/>	\$6 64

Remittance to Treasurer \$6 64

Levy of 1948, Sold Sept. 26, 1949

Tax Sale redeemed	\$79 68	
Interest	2 80	
	<hr/>	\$82 48

Remittance to Treasurer \$82 48

WILBUR T. DOWNES,  
Tax Collector.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1950:		
General Fund	\$3482 88	
Dog license money	290 12	
	<hr/>	\$3,773 00
Forace R. Hall, Town Clerk,		
Motor Vehicle permits		371 19
Wilbur T. Downes, Tax Collector,		
1949 Warrant, property taxes		1,617 63
property tax interest		19 26
poll taxes		34 00
poll tax interest		41
poll tax penalties		3 40
Tax Sale redemption, 1948 levy		23 56
Interest after sale		1 44
State of New Hampshire, Town's share		
Old Age Assistance recovery		128 36
Youth Fellowship, rent of town hall		5 00
Ralph Reeves, rent of banquet hall		2 00
Drum & Bugle Corps, rent of banquet hall		2 00
Robert Wright, janitor, use of gas stove		16 90
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Total Receipts		\$5,998 15
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid		1,817 10
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Cash on hand March 17, 1950		\$4,181 05

EDITH M. WHITNEY,  
Treasurer.

# REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

March 17 to December 31, 1950

Received from:

Edith M. Whitney, bank balance \$ 4,181 05

Forace R. Hall:

Motor Vehicle permits	\$1675 13	
Filing fees, G. C. Farwell, Rep.	2 00	
Dog license money, 1949	80	
Dog license money, 1950	319 47	
	<hr/>	1,997 40

Wilbur T. Downes:

1949 Poll taxes	\$ 54 00	
1949 Property taxes	5,990 23	
1949 Poll tax interest	1 09	
1949 Property tax interest	203 25	
1949 Penalties	4 80	
1950 Poll taxes	494 00	
1950 Property taxes	33,059 30	
1950 Poll tax interest	08	
1950 Property tax interest	3 14	
1950 Penalties	5 20	
Yield taxes	148 29	
Redemption of tax sale, 1948	57 48	
Redemption of tax sale, 1949	6 64	
	<hr/>	40,027 50

Brookline School District:

Reimbursement for:

Printing school report	\$ 66 00	
Heat, light and janitor service at:		
Daniels Academy building	750 00	
Milford Street School	145 45	
	<hr/>	961 45

George M. Rockwood, Fire Chief:

Sale of Model T. Engine No. 1	\$100 00	
Use of fire trucks, forest fires	18 00	
	<hr/>	118 00

Security payments for Yield taxes		122 00
W. E. Dubben, receipts from		
beano licenses	20 00	
Reimbursement for telephone		
toll charges:		
G. M. Rockwood	\$4 25	
Robert E. Wright	15	
	<hr/>	4 40
Worcester County Trust Co.,		
payments on Dodge Fund		389 70
Alpha A. Hall, balance of Memorial		
Day appropriation		8 89
State of N. H. — Refund for:		
Forest Fire Wardens' meeting	\$ 9 00	
Hedgehog bounties	14 50	
Unexpended balance, White		
Pine Blister Rust Control	34	
Savings bank tax, 1950	24 81	
Interest and dividend tax, 1950	135 30	
Forest fires	94 01	
Share of Old Age Assistance		
Recovery	13 25	
Yield taxes	2100 31	
	<hr/>	2,391 52
Charlotte Wright, sale of Town Histories		9 00
Town Trustees — transfer from Town		
Road maintenance and Store		
Brook Dam Fund		2,073 44
Robert E. Wright:		
Rent of Daniels Academy:		
Methodist Youth Fellowship	\$5 00	
American Legion Auxiliary	5 00	
Hillsborough County Farm Bureau	5 00	
Parent-Teacher Association	5 00	
	<hr/>	20 00
Brookline Grange, No. 211,		
rent of Daniels Academy, 1950		75 00

Robert E. Wright:

Rent of Banquet Hall:

Arabelle Fessenden	\$ 2 00	
Drum & Bugle Corps	6 00	
Harold F. Burgess	2 00	
Methodist Youth Fellowship	12 00	
Eagles Baseball Team	2 00	
W. S. C. S.	4 00	
Hillsborough County Farm Bureau	2 00	
Joseph Lamontagne	2 00	
Div. No. 9, N. H. Highway Dept.	2 00	
Columbia Studios	2 00	
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		36 00
Rent of gas stove		11 80

Total Receipts	\$52,447 15
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	48,669 40

Balance on hand December 31 \$3,777 75

ALPHA A. HALL,  
Treasurer.

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 1950**

**RECEIPTS**

**Current Revenue:**

**From Local Taxes:**

1. Property taxes, current yr.	\$33,059 30	
2. Poll taxes, current year	494 00	
4. Yield taxes	148 29	
Total current year's taxes	_____	
collected and remitted		\$33,701 59
6. Property taxes, previous years:		
1949 Warrant		7,607 86
7. Poll taxes, previous years:		
1949 Warrant		88 00
9. Interest received on taxes:		
On 1950 Property Taxes	\$ 3 14	
On 1950 Poll Taxes	08	
On 1949 Property Taxes	222 51	
On 1949 Poll Taxes	1 50	
	_____	227 23
Poll Tax Penalties:		
On 1950 taxes	\$5 20	
On 1949 taxes	8 20	
	_____	13 40
10. Tax Sales Redeemed:		
1948 Levy	\$79 68	
Interest after sale	2 80	
1949 Levy	6 64	
	_____	89 12
<b>From State:</b>		
12. Interest and dividend tax		135 30
14. Savings bank tax		24 81
17. Reimbursement a/c exemp-		
tion of Growing Wood and		
Timber		2,100 31

19. Fighting forest fires, Reimbursement State share $\frac{1}{2}$		
Warden's Meeting	\$ 9 00	
South Brookline fire	34 08	
Oak Hill Road fire	59 93	
	<hr/>	103 01
20. Reimbursement for bounties		14 50
21. Reimbursement a/c		
Old Age Assistance		141 61
22. Unexpended balance, White Pine Blister Rust Control appro.		34

**From Local Sources, Except Taxes:**

24. Dog licenses, 1949	\$ 80	
Dog licenses, 1950	319 47	
	<hr/>	320 27
25. licenses and filing fees:		
American Legion— <del>71</del> beano licenses	\$20 00	
Grover C. Farwell—filing fee	2 00	
	<hr/>	22 00
27. Rent of Town Property:		
Town Hall	\$100 00	
Banquet Hall	40 00	
Gas Stove	28 70	
	<hr/>	168 70
Brookline School District:		
Heat and light	\$450 00	
Janitor service	300 00	
	<hr/>	750 00
29. Income from Trust Funds:		
Dodge Fund (for school)		389 70
30. Income from Departments:		
Fire Dept., use of fire trucks:		
So. Brookline fire	\$ 8 00	
Oak Hill Road fire	10 00	
	<hr/>	18 00



History Committee:		
Sale of Town Histories		9 00
33. Registration of Motor Vehicles:		
1949 permits	\$ 16 68	
1950 permits	2029 64	
	<hr/>	2,046 32

**Receipts Other Than  
Current Revenue:**

38. Refunds and Reimbursements:		
Brookline School District:		
Annual Report, 20 pages	\$ 66 00	
Janitor service at Milford		
Street School	145 45	
	<hr/>	211 45
Memorial Day Committee:		
Unexpended bal. Town appro.		8 89
George M. Rockwood, toll calls		4 25
Town Hall, toll call		15
41. Withdrawals from Capital		
Reserve Funds:		
Fire Equipment & Housing Fund:		
(Transferred by vote of Town		
from Store Brook Dam and		
Town Maintenance Funds)		2,073 44
42. Sale of Town Property:		
To James D. Filleul, Engine		
No. 1, Model T Ford		100 00

**Earmarked Accounts:**

Security for Yield Taxes		122 00
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Total Receipts from All Sources		\$50,491 25
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1950:		
General Fund	\$3482 88	
Dog license money	290 12	
	<hr/>	3,773 00
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GRAND TOTAL		\$54,264 25

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS**  
**For the Year Ending December 31, 1950**

**PAYMENTS**

**Current Maintenance Expenses:**

**General Government:**

**1. Town Officers' Salaries**

Forace R. Hall, Town Clerk	\$ 50 00	
Etta M. Hezlitt, Selectman	250 00	
William E. Dubben, Selectman	125 00	
Williard W. Cummings, Selectman	125 00	
Alpha A. Hall, Treasurer	100 00	
Wilbur T. Downes, Tax Collector	517 47	
Edward Murphy, Overseer of Poor (resigned)	10 00	
Etta M. Hezlitt, Overseer of Poor	90 00	
George M. Rockwood, Engineer	10 00	
Eldorus C. Fessenden, Engineer	10 00	
Wilfred J. Soucy, Engineer	10 00	
Walter B. Fessenden, Auditor	15 00	
Miriam S. Jepson, Auditor	15 00	
Forace R. Hall, Town Clerk, Motor Vehicle permit fees	148 50	
		<hr/> \$1,475 97

**2. Town Officers' Expenses:**

The Cabinet Press, 300 Town and School District Reports	\$244 50*
Nason W. Fessenden, delivery reports	5 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	33 80*
A. L. Keyes Agency, Town Officers' bonds	72 00
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues	2 00
N. H. Tax Collector's Assoc., dues	2 00
N. H. City and Town Clerk's Assoc., dues	2 00
Donat Corriveau, Register, reporting	

ing 35 deeds, 25 mortgages	12 12
Tax Sale mortgages	1 00
Selectmen, tax meeting	21 00
Expenses, trips to Concord, Manchester and valuation	36 00
Telephone	3 31
Registered mail	1 68
Tax Collector, tax meeting	7 00
Stationery and stamps	9 00
Edith Whitney, Treasurer	
Stationery and stamps	6 03
Rodney Wright, Postmaster	
Stamped envelopes and stamps	5 28
Printed envelopes, Treasurer	17 58
Forace R. Hall, services	
Justice of Peace	2 00
Branham Printing Co.,	
1950 Auto Reference Book	3 00
1951 Auto Reference Book	3 00
Edson C. Eastman,	
Tax books and supplies	20 10
Treasurer's cash book	10 19
Brown & Saltmarsh, forms	2 88
Sargent Bros., tax bills and envs.	14 55

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\$537 02

\*See Refunds

### 3. Election and Registration:

The Cabinet Press, ballots	\$11 75
George M. Rockwood, moderator	20 00
Edith M. Whitney, supervisor	20 00
Miriam S. Jepson, supervisor	20 00
Fred A. Hall, supervisor	20 00
Hazel Davis, ballot clerk	9 00
Mable Popple, ballot clerk	3 00
Mable Popple, ballot inspector	3 00
Helen Rockwood, ballot clerk	3 00
Helen Rockwood, ballot inspector	6 00

Annie Quigley, ballot clerk	3 00	
George Davis, ballot inspector	3 00	
		<hr/> \$121 75

### 5. Town Hall and Other Buildings:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 112 00	
Robert Wright, janitor service:		
Town Hall	1200 00	
Mliford St. School	145 45*	
Draper Fuel Co., coal	465 84	
Holland Furnace Co., cleaning furnace system	18 00	
The Jennison Co., plumbing supplies	10 00	
Harold Thomas, repairs and parts, water pump	14 54	
C. & W. Heating Co., 2 tanks Philgas	25 00	
Grover C. Farwell, materials and installing railing	32 43	
Willard W. Cummings, wood	17 00	
Waxine Co., "cleansweep"	4 42	
Arthur Syrjala, sharpening lawn mower	1 50	
A. A. Hall, supplies	11 97	
Robert Wright, supplies	1 50	
		<hr/> \$2059 65

### Protection of Persons and Property:

#### 6. Police Department:

William H. Quigley, police chief:		
Salary	\$100 00	
Mileage	29 40	
Expenses, arrests	4 00	
Norman Homoleski, police duty	39 00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	11 10	
Town of Milford, police dept.	1 00	
The County Stores, battery	4 25	
The Curran Co., traffic belts	8 70	

J. J. Moreau & Son, ammunition 2 50

\$199 95

### 8. Fire Department:

Wilfred J. Soucy, steward salary	\$100 00
Forace R. Hall, Treas. Fire Co., firemen's salaries	199 16
Firemen's Retirement Board, annual assessment 23 firemen	69 00
N. H. State Firemen's Assoc., annual dues, 25 firemen	25 00
George M. Rockwood, Fire Chief:	
South Brookline fire	68 15*
Oak Hill fire	119 85*
Poor Farm fire	107 75*
Somerville Milling Co. fire	82 95
Fire Wardens, wardens' meet- ing and expenses	18 00*
Chimney fires	9 50
Public Service Co. of N. H.	12 16
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	55 65*
A. L. Keyes Agency, Ins. premiums:	
Fire Station	28 06
Extended coverage	2 83
Fire trucks and equipment	20 25
E. C. Fessenden, maintenance fire trucks and equipment	89 21
Draper Fuel Co., coal	35 79
Grover C. Farwell, repairing	
Store Brook, Hardy Brook and Williams Pond dams	21 82
Record book	2 75
Harry Graves, CO2	20 00
A. A. Hall Co., supplies	14 03
Carl Ingraham, removing ashes, etc.	4 00

1105 91

\*See Reimbursement from State  
Refunds and Balance Sheet

**Fire Dept. — Replacements and Equipment:**

Hope Rubber Co., Inc.:		
Fire hose and couplings	\$228 00	
Fire extinguisher	63 75	
Chains	41 04	
N. H. Forestry & Recreation Comm.,		
6 brass knapsack pumps	45 30	
	<hr/>	\$378 09

**9. White Pine Blister Rust:**

John H. Foster, State Forester,		
Town appropriation		*\$200 00
*See From State, refund		

**10. Bounties:**

Bounties on 8 hedgehogs		*\$2 00
*State refunds bounties		

**11. Damage by Dogs and Expense:**

William H. Quigley,		
Dog officer's salary	\$25 00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.		
Dog tags and license books	11 73	
	<hr/>	\$36 73

**12. Insurance:**

A. L. Keyes Agency, insurance		
premium, Town Hall		\$298 85

**Health:****14. Vital Statistics:**

Forace R. Hall, Town Clerk,		
Returning 55 vital statistics	\$27 50	
Returning 10 marriages	2 50	
Wilfred J. Boisclair, register,		
furnishing 3 names	30	
	<hr/>	\$30 30

**16. Town Dump:**

George M. Rockwood, Fire Chief,		
Burning town dump	\$ 8 00	

William E. Bedders, bulldozer	90 00	
	<hr/>	\$98 00

**Highways and Bridges:****17. Town Road Aid: (Town's share 25%)**

Treas., State of New Hampshire		
Town appropriation		\$399 59

**18. Town Maintenance:**

William E. Bedders, Road Agent,		
Town road maintenance	\$2969 78	
State of New Hampshire:		
State grader	141 50	
Patching town roads	53 32	
Grading town roads	317 50	
Salt	38 00	
	<hr/>	\$3520 10

**Snow Plowing:**

George Farwell and Winston Hall:		
Snow plowing contract	\$1700 00	
Plowing to Love place	24 00	
Plowing Hutchinson Hill Road	32 00	
	<hr/>	\$1756 00

**19. Street Lighting:**

Public Service Co. of N. H.		\$1034 00
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**Library:**

**20. Library:**

Treasurer Library Trustees,		
Town appropriation		\$75 00

**Public Welfare:****22. Old Age Assistance:**

State of New Hampshire		
Town's share O. A. A. 25%		*\$2225 07

\*See From State, Refund

**23. Town Poor:**

Coleman's Pharmacy, medical supplies	\$ 7 82	
Groton Drug Co., medical supplies	2 50	
Freeman Nursing Home	18 28	
A. A. Hall Co., groceries	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$31 60

**Patriotic Purposes:****25. Memorial Day:**

Treas. Memorial Day Committee,	
Town appropriation	\$150 00

**Public Service Enterprises:****30. Cemeteries**

Treas. Town Trustees,	
Town appropriation	\$300 00

**Tree Removals:**

Grover C. Farwell, Tree Warden	
Removing 3 trees	\$92 37
Cutting down and splitting tree at fire station	22 00
Cutting and clearing trees out of Townsend Hill Road	6 00
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	\$120 37

**Unclassified:****34. Taxes Bought by Town:**

Wilbur T. Downes, Tax Collector,	
1949 Levy	\$543 22
Interest	27 94
Costs	28 19
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	\$599 35

**Security for Yield Taxes: (Earmarked Account)**

Wilbur T. Downes, Tax Collector,	
Security held for Yield taxes	\$122 00



**Miscellaneous:**

Congregational Church Society,		
Care of clock	\$15 00	
Carl Ingraham, collecting rubbish		
at Lake Potanipo	5 75	
	<hr/>	\$20 75

(Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$16,898.05)

**Interest:****40. Paid on Principal of Trust Funds Loaned to Town:**

Treas., Town Trustees, interest on	
trust funds used by town at 4%	\$160 00

**Outlay for New Construction:****41. State Aid Construction:**

Treas., State of New Hampshire	
Town's share 1949 State Aid Construction	
Road at Potanipo Lake (Deficiency appro.)	\$416 14

**48. New Equipment:**

(Capital Reserve Fund Expenditure)

Eldorus C. Fessenden, 1950 Chevrolet	
2 ton chassis, 2 speed axle	\$1830 00

**Indebtedness:****53. Payments to Capital Reserve Fund:**

Treas., Town Trustees,	
Unexpended balance, fire equipment	
and housing fund	\$243 44
Town appropriation, fire equipment	
and housing fund	\$500 00

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:****56. Taxes Paid to County:**

Treas., Hillsborough County, county tax	\$2,458 37
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**58. Payments to School District:**

Treas., Brookline School District,	
Balance, 1949-50 appro.	\$ 3,435 00

On 1950-51 appro.	23,865 68	
Income from Dodge Fund	389 70	
Dog license money	290 12	
	<hr/>	\$27,980 50
Total Payments for All Purposes		\$50,486 50
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1950:		
General Fund	\$3,776 95	
1949 Dog license money	80	
	<hr/>	3,777 75
GRAND TOTAL		<hr/> \$54,264 25

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT — 1950

Week—Jan. 14: Wm. E. Bedders:

Truck sanding	\$75 00	
Labor	57 00	
Shovel	54 00	
Merrimack Farmers, salt	22 75	
	<hr/>	\$208 75

Week—Jan. 21:

Trucks, hauling gravel	\$164 30	
Shovel	64 00	
Labor	40 85	
E. C. Fessenden, 224 yds.	22 40	
	<hr/>	291 55

Week—Jan. 28:

Truck sanding	\$50 00	
Labor	38 00	
Trucks on gravel	74 40	
Labor	14 25	
Shovel	64 00	
E. C. Fessenden, 232 yds.	23 20	
	<hr/>	263 85

Week—Feb. 11:

Truck sanding	\$37 50	
Labor	28 50	
Shovel	24 00	
E. C. Fessenden, 44 yds.	4 40	
	<hr/>	94 40

Week—Feb. 18:

Truck sanding	\$10 00	
Shovel	8 00	
Labor	7 60	
E. C. Fessenden, 12 yds.	1 20	
	<hr/>	26 80

Week—Mar. 4:

Truck Sanding	\$27 50	
Shovel	20 00	
Labor	20 90	

E. C. Fessenden, 40 yds.	4 00	
	<hr/>	72 40
Week—Mar. 11:		
Truck sanding	\$10 00	
Labor	7 60	
Shovel	8 00	
E. C. Fessenden, 12 yds.	1 20	
	<hr/>	26 80
Week—Apr. 1:		
Trucks on gravel	\$140 00	
Shovel	64 00	
Labor	20 90	
E. C. Fessenden, 256 yds.	25 60	
	<hr/>	250 50
Week—Apr. 15:		
Trucks on gravel	\$108 50	
Shovel	40 00	
Labor	8 55	
E. C. Fessenden, 180 yds.	18 00	
	<hr/>	175 05
Week—Apr. 22:		
Truck, grading	\$27 50	
Labor	21 85	
	<hr/>	49 35
Week—June 3:		
Truck	\$7 50	
Labor	8 55	
	<hr/>	16 05
Week—June 10:		
Truck	\$ 5 00	
Labor	12 35	
	<hr/>	17 35
Week—June 17:		
Truck	\$25 40	
Labor	49 40	
Shovel	42 50	

Concrete Pipe	155 00	
	<hr/>	272 30
Week—June 24:		
Truck	\$ 6 20	
Shovel	17 00	
Labor	23 75	
Concrete Pipe	27 00	
	<hr/>	73 95
Week—July 1:		
Truck	\$ 2 50	
Labor	13 30	
Gravel delivery	9 60	
State grader	141 50	
	<hr/>	166 90
Week—Aug. 12:		
Truck	\$9 30	
Labor	9 50	
	<hr/>	18 80
Week—Sept. 2:		
Truck	\$15 00	
Labor	35 15	
Proctor Lumber Co., post	12 30	
	<hr/>	62 45
Week—Sept. 16:		
Truck	\$3 10	
Labor	5 70	
	<hr/>	8 80
Week—Oct. 21:		
Truck	\$15 50	
Shovel	72 00	
Concrete Pipe	29 00	
	<hr/>	116 50
Week—Oct. 28:		
Truck	\$15 50	
Labor	2 85	
Shovel	36 00	
	<hr/>	54 35

Week—Nov. 11:		
Truck	\$ 6 20	
Shovel	48 00	
Labor	3 80	
State N. H. Patching	53 32	
	<hr/>	111 32
Week—Nov. 18:		
Truck	\$6 20	
Labor	5 70	
Culvert Pipe	21 56	
	<hr/>	33 46
Week—Nov. 25:		
Truck	\$ 5 60	
Labor	30 40	
Shovel	36 00	
	<hr/>	72 00
Week—Dec. 2:		
Truck	\$ 31 00	
Shovel	48 00	
Labor	19 00	
Concrete Pipe	40 60	
State Grader	317 50	
	<hr/>	456 10
Week—Dec. 9:		
Truck	\$22 50	
Labor	9 50	
Concrete Pipe	5 80	
State of N. H., salt	38 00	
	<hr/>	75 80
Week—Dec. 16:		
Truck	\$68 20	
Shovel	76 50	
Labor	20 90	
E. C. Fessenden, 132 yds.	13 20	
	<hr/>	178 80
Week—Dec. 23:		
Truck sanding	\$15 00	
Labor	5 70	

Concrete Pipe	40 60	
E. C. Fessenden, 16 yds.	1 60	
	<hr/>	62 90
Week—Dec. 30:		
Truck sanding	\$ 41 80	
Labor	24 70	
Shovel	30 00	
Sand, 44 yds.	4 40	
W. Cummings, mower	9 00	
Concrete Pipe	152 92	
	<hr/>	262 82
		<hr/>
		\$3520 10

WILLIAM E. BEDDERS,  
Road Agent.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

### Receipts

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1950	\$1,898 50
Received interest	608 71
Sale of Lots	60 00
Sale of fertilizer	3 25
From Selectmen—Capital Reserve Fund for Fire Equipment and Housing:	
Appropriation	500 00
Unexpended balance	243 44
From Selectmen, cemetery appropriation	300 00
Perpetual Care Funds	400 00
Withdrawn from bank, Town Road and Store Brook Dam Funds	2,073 44
	\$6,087 34

### Expenditures

Labor in cemetery	\$ 101 90
Labor on Perpetual Care lots	225 00
Paid Treas., Public Library	227 15
Deposited in bank	1,008 44
Bought U. S. Bonds	400 00
Paid for fertilizer	60 74
Paid Town Treasurer	2,073 44
Paid for plants in cemetery	5 60
Paid nine burials	95 00
Paid sharpening lawn mowers	4 50
Fred A. Hall, Treasurer	15 00
On hand, December 31, 1950	1,870 57
	\$6,087 34

### Trust Funds Held by Trustees

Town Hall Fund	\$2,022 66
War Memorial Fund	500 00
Fire Department	743 44
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund	265 00



**Legacies Held by Trustees**

Jan. 1, 1950, Legacies on hand	\$21,178 36
For John Andrews Lot	200 00
For Willoby-Kilduff Lot	200 00
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	\$21,578 36

**Trust Funds Deposited**

Trust Funds loaned to Town	\$ 3,988 36
Manchester Savings Bank	2,590 00
Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,000 00
Nashua Building & Loan Association	300 00
U. S. Bonds	12,700 00
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	\$21,578 36
Accumulated interest loaned to Town	\$11 64

FRED A. HALL,  
 RICHARD F. WRIGHT,  
 GROVER C. FARWELL,  
 Town Trustees.

## REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agent, Library Trustees, Fire Warden, Memorial Day Committee, Town History Committee and Melendy Pond Authority, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER B. FESSENDEN,  
MIRIAM S. JEPSON,

January 29, 1951.

Auditors.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Dr.

Balance from 1949	\$ 32 82	
Town appropriation	75 00	
Hutchinson and Sawtelle Funds	52 00	
Day Fund	150 00	
Russell Fund	25 15	
Money from fines	5 78	
	<hr/>	\$340 75

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Librarian's salary	\$84 00	
Philip Morris Co.	46 28	
Goodman's Bookstore	63 03	
Magazines	30 00	
Books from other companies	52 63	
Gaylord, supplies	1 25	
Supplies, tape and lacquer	3 00	
Stamps and books (from fine money)	5 78	
	<hr/>	\$285 97
One check not returned		23 02
Balance, December 31, 1950		31 76
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		\$340 75

CHARLOTTE WRIGHT,  
Treasurer.

**REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE**  
**Town of Brookline — May 28, 1950**

Appropriation		\$150 00
Expenditures:		
Flags	\$21 11	
Brookline Drum & Bugle Corps	75 00	
Clarence M. Kline, Solovox soloist	20 00	
John Hyde, speaker	25 00	
Returned to Town Treasurer	8 89	
	<hr/>	\$150 00

Respectfully submitted,  
 ALPHA A. HALL,  
 Treasurer, Memorial Day Committee.

**REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN**

Received from Town Treasurer	\$313 75
Paid Forest Fire bills	\$313 75

GEORGE M. ROCKWOOD,  
 Forest Fire Warden.

**REPORT OF HISTORY COMMITTEE**

Received from sale of Histories	\$9 00
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$9 00
On hand Jan. 1, 1950	227 Histories
On hand Dec. 31, 1950	223 Histories
One History sent to N. H. University	

CHARLOTTE WRIGHT,  
 Treasurer.

# REPORT OF POLICE ACTIVITIES

Domestic complaints	14
Peeking "Toms" reported	4
Dog reported lost or stolen	8
Dogs recovered	2
Stray dogs reported	4
Brawls	2
Drunks	6
Suspicious persons picked up and checked	3
Robbery	5
Nuisance complaints	4
Discharge of firearms (malicious)	4
Assistance to other departments	9
Trip to State Hospital	1
Trip to County Jail	1
Motor Vehicle accidents reported	12
Reckless driving	3
Driving under the influence of intoxicants	3
Abandoned motor vehicles checked	17
Arrests and summons	12
Convictions in Milford Court	11
Courtesy warnings to motorists, (approx.)	250

Respectfully submitted,  
 WILLIAM H. QUIGLEY,  
 Chief of Police.

**REPORT OF THE  
TREASURER OF THE MELENDY POND AUTHORITY**

**For the Fiscal Year, January 1 to December 31, 1950**

Received from:

W. W. Cummings, lease of land near highway	\$200 00
Fred Brown, lease of lot	17 50
James Courage, lease of lot	17 50
Wallace R. Bruce, lease of lot No. 8 to April 1, 1950	11 66
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Total Receipts	\$246 66

Expenditures:

To:

Times Free Press Co., printing advertisement	\$ 7 00
The Cabinet Press, printing advertisement	6 60
William Bedders, making road to lots	200 00
Total Expenditures	<hr/> 213 60
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Balance on Hand December 31	\$33 06

ALPHA A. HALL,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE MELENDY POND AUTHORITY

Your Authority, acting on last year's vote of the Town Meeting, drew up regulations for the lease of the land around Melendy Pond. After publishing the plans in the Townsend Times and the Milford Cabinet, as required by the vote of the 1950 Town Meeting, proceeded to formalize the leases.

Since no objections were registered to the lease and general plans as published, the Authority received applications for leases. The first of the year saw three lots of land leased. All of these were shore-front property. Since the first of the year one more lot has been leased. From the incoming inquiries the Authority expects to lease several more lots this spring and summer.

In addition to leasing activity, the Authority has started a road around the property under development. It is hoped that this road can be completed within the next year.

The Authority also would like to have a survey made of the sections now under development and have the leases registered at the Registry of Deeds.

It is hoped that the money acquired from leases this year will permit both extension of the road and the survey, and no money is being requested from the Town.

It will be noted that the Authority has four Articles in the Warrant. The article to transfer title of the land at Melendy Pond to the Authority is to eliminate any legal complications that may come up in years to come. This action is recommended by legal counsel. The article on the composition of the Authority recommends that the Town vote to have a six-man Authority composed of five residents of the Town, one of which shall be the Treasurer, and one to be a Lessee of property at Melendy Pond. This will in effect give the people leasing the property at Melendy Pond voice in actions of the Authority but will leave control in the hands of actual residents of the Town.

The article on rentals was put in the Warrant to insure that the Town would be protected from the possibility of having to pay from the General Fund future maintenance and development costs as well as assuring the Lessee that the future plans of the Authority will be accomplished. The Article requesting authority to lease property in the Melendy Pond tract other than that which was authorized for lease last year is a result of interest expressed by several people in this property and is in accordance with the overall plans.

The lease form and the overall plan of development are on file with the Secretary of the Authority and may be seen on request.

The Melendy Pond Authority feels that the aim of turning the Melendy Pond tract into a worth while and paying project is well underway. All indications point to an excellent summer colony. In a short time the camps now scheduled and under construction will produce a constantly increasing revenue for the Town in the form of taxes.

Respectfully submitted,  
 QUENTIN O. YOUNG,  
 GROVER C. FARWELL,  
 RONALD SHORLEY,  
 ETTA M. HEZLITT,  
 WILLIAM E. DUBBEN,  
 WILLARD W. CUMMINGS,  
 Melendy Pond Authority.

### **PLANNING BOARD REPORT**

The Planning Board was set up in Brookline as a result of action taken at the Special Town Meeting held on

This board, authorized under Community Planning Enabling Act, Chapter 53, Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, will investigate measures which in the fu-

ture may tend to improve the welfare, health and living conditions of the community.

To see that certain standards of living are met, the Board has prepared for vote an ordinance which will establish a building code. This code does not affect buildings now in existence, but will insure only that future dwellings, additions or alterations meet certain minimum requirements. Provisions have been made in this ordinance to establish a Board of Appeals for those cases where it would appear that the code works undue hardships.

Looking to the future this Board will prepare for the information and consideration of the Town various long-range plans as well as other regulations. Among such plans that the Board feels should be considered are:

1. Official map showing possible income-producing developments.
2. Laws governing sanitation.
3. Community recreation.
4. Town water supply.
5. Extension, improvement or abandonment of roads.

Other plans may come up as the work of the Board progresses.

It is hoped that the various organizations already established in Brookline will feel free to present suggestions that will assist the Board in cooperating with them and that this work will help in the future development of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE HILL,  
ORVILLE D. FESSENDEN,  
WILLIAM R. MCGHEE,  
TERRENCE A. DENEHY,  
WILLIAM E. DUBBEN,

Planning Board.



# ANNUAL REPORTS

## OF THE

# OFFICERS

## OF THE

# School District

FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1950

### SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board	Term Expires
Terence A. Denehy, Chairman	1951
Ralph J. Reeves	1952
Orville Fessenden, Secretary	1953
Alpha Hall, Treasurer	1951
Alton C. Jensen, Moderator	1951
Edna A. Hall, Clerk	1951
Walter B. Fessenden, Auditor	1951
Miriam S. Jepson, Auditor	1951
Harold C. Bowley, Milford, N. H.	Superintendent
Charles T. Porter, M.D., Pepperell, Mass.	School Physician
Helen House, R.N., Hudson, N. H.	School Nurse
Margie Wheeler	Census Enumerator
W. H. Quigley	Truant Officer

**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING****The State of New Hampshire**

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Daniels Academy Building in said district on the 12th day of March, 1951 at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officers, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to discontinue the payment of High School transportation for pupils over 14 years of age and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be loaned as needed to students financially unable to provide their own transportation, such funds to be administered by the School Board. (See No. 16 of Budget)
9. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to au-

thorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town. (See Nos. 1-19 of Budget)

10. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for special repairs, alterations, insurance, treasurer's bond and new equipment. (See Nos. 20 and 23 of Budget)

11. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to enter into contracts for transportation for a period of three years if it appears advantageous to so do.

12. To see if the district will consider the formation of a Cooperative School District with Amherst, Hollis and New Boston for Grades 7-12 inclusive.

13. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants in aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States government or any state or private agency.

14. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Brookline this 13th day of February, 1951.

TERENCE DENEHY,  
RALPH REEVES,  
ORVILLE FESSENDEN,  
School Board.

# BUDGET FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1951-1952

	Working Budget 1950-1951	Proposed Budget 1951-1952
<b>Administration:</b>		
1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 190.00	\$ 190.00*
2. Superintendent's salary (local share)	205.70	206.36*
3. Tax for state-wide supervision	266.00	306.00*
4. Salaries of other adm. personnel	148.90	148.18*
5. Supplies and administrative expenses	100.00	123.08*
	<u>\$ 910.60</u>	<u>\$ 973.62</u>
<b>Instruction:</b>		
6. Teachers' salaries	6,700.00	7,000.00
7. Books	140.00	240.00
8. Scholars' supplies	235.00	280.00
10. Other instructional expenses	40.00	50.00
	<u>7,115.00</u>	<u>7,570.00</u>
<b>Operation of School Plant:</b>		
11. Janitors' salaries	700.00	700.00
12. Fuel or heat	650.00	700.00
13. Water, light, supplies and expenses	125.00	150.00
	<u>1,475.00</u>	<u>1,550.00</u>
<b>Maintenance of School Plant:</b>		
14. Repairs and replacements	400.00	500.00
<b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>		
15. Health supervision	250.00	230.00
16. Transportation (Article VIII of Warrant)	6,576.00	7,500.00**
17. Tuition	12,425.25	15,302.52
18. Special activities	75.00	75.00
	<u>19,326.25</u>	<u>23,107.52</u>

**Fixed Charges:**

19. Retirement	426.68	426.68	434.53*	434.53
Total Current Expenses (Article IX of Warrant)		\$29,653.53		\$34,135.67
20. Insurance, bond and expenses (Article X of Warrant)	30.00	30.00	100.00**	100.00
Capital Outlay.				
22. Additions and improvements to bldgs.	1,885.00			
23. New equipment (Article X of Warrant)	672.00		200.00**	200.00
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget — Appropriation		\$32,240.53		\$34,435.67

**ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT:**

Balance	1,035.11		600.00	
State Aid	4,556.19		4,500.00	
Trust Funds	200.00		200.00	
Assessment March 1950	\$ 5,791.30	Assessment needed March 1951		5,300.00
Total Amount Available	27,300.68			29,135.67
	\$33,091.93			\$34,435.67

\* Statutory requirements  
 \*\*Special articles in Warrant

TERENCE DENEHY,  
 RALPH J. REEVES,  
 ORVILLE D. FESSENDEN,  
 School Board of Brookline.

Note: Numbers at the left agree with forms approved by the State Tax Commission.  
 Omissions indicate that we do not use that column.

February 13, 1951

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950**

RECEIPTS

From State:	
Equalization Fund	\$ 4,642 44
From Selectmen by Taxation:	
Balance of 1948-49 Appropriation	850 00
On 1949-50 Appropriation	16,266 62
From Sources Other than Taxation:	
Dog Licenses	290 12
Income from local trust funds	205 42
Other	18 64
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Total receipts from all sources	\$22,273 24
Cash on hand July 1, 1949	5 56
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Grand Total	\$22,278 80

PAYMENTS

**Administration:**

**1. Salaries of District Officers:**

Terence Denehy, School Board	\$50 00
Etta Hezlitt, School Board	50 00
Ralph Reeves, School Board	50 00
Edna A. Hall, School Clerk	5 00
Edith Whitney, School Treasurer	25 00
Miriam Jepson, School Auditor	5 00
Walter Fessenden, School Auditor	5 00
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	\$190 00

**2. Superintendent's Excess Salary:**

Raymond Regan, Treas., Union No. 40,	
Account of Harold C. Bowley	116 48

**3. Tax for State Wide Supervision:**

State Treasurer, \$2 per capita tax	238 00
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**4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:**

Robert Wright, truant officer	\$20 00
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Margie Wheeler, census enum.	20 00	
Raymond Regan,		
Treas., Union No. 40	29 12	
Owen P. Fisk,		
Treas., Union No. 40	29 12	
	<hr/>	98 24

### 5. Supplies and Expenses:

Raymond Regan,		
Treas., Union No. 40	\$4 55	
Owen P. Fisk, Treas., Union No. 40	4 55	
E. C. Eastman, treasurer's book	10 19	
Cabinet Press	5 35	
Town of Brookline, school reports	66 00	
Edith Whitney, expenses	7 00	
	<hr/>	97 64

### Instruction:

### 6. Teachers' Salaries:

Eulalie Cogswell	\$2200 00	
Louise Pickering	2200 00	
Elsie Wheeler	225 00	
Mrs. Lyle Lieder, sub.	7 00	
	<hr/>	*4,632 00

\*This amount includes deductions for:

Income tax	\$497 05
Teachers' Insurance	8 73
Retirement	185 00

### 7. Books and Other Instructional Aids:

From Various Publishers, textbooks, etc.	149 77
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### 8. Scholars' Supplies:

From Various Sources, paper, pencils, etc.	117 17
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### 10. Supplies and Other Expenses:

From Various Sources, tests, report cards, etc.	33 32
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### Operation of School Plant:

### 11. Janitor Service:

Town of Brookline, for janitor service	300 00
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**12. Fuel or Heat:**

Town of Brookline, heat	450 00
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**13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:**

From Various Sources, janitor's supplies, lights	65 73
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**Maintenance of School Plant:****14. Repairs and Replacements:**

J. Santti, repair clock	\$ 3 50	
Herbert Rose, two urinals	10 00	
Lawrence Corey, electrical repairs	4 55	
County Stores, glass	4 95	
Lorden Lumber Co., lumber	38 60	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange,		
cement	1 13	
William Quigley, plumbing repairs	84 34	
Robert Wright, labor	6 00	
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**Auxiliary Activities:****15. Health Supervision:**

Charles T. Porter, M.D.,		
medical inspection	\$ 50 00	
Helen House, R.N., school Nurse	200 00*	
	<hr/>	250 00

\* This amount includes deductions for:

Income Tax	\$30 00
Retirement	8 00

**16. Transportation:**

High School:		
Lawrence Corey		2,344 00
Elementary School:		
Lawrence Corey	\$2354 00	
Peter Wilson	225 00	
Edward Murphy	1000 00	
Gertrude Robard	200 00	
	<hr/>	3,779 00



**17. Tuition:**

High School:

City of Nashua, high school \$5406 92

Appleton Academy 116 67

Elementary School:

City of Nashua 3606 32

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9,129 91**18. Special Activities:**

Philip Morris &amp; Co., athletic equip. 22 90

**Fixed Charges:****19. Retirement**

Owen P. Fisk, Treas., Union No. 40

Retirement assessment, acct.

H. C. Bowley 5 81

**20. Insurance:**

A. L. Keyes Agency, treas. bond \$ 5 00

A. L. Keyes Agency, insurance 57 50

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62 50**Capital Outlay:****23. New Equipment:**

Kenney Bros., Inc., seats 30 91

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\$22,266 45

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1950

12 35

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GRAND TOTAL

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\$22,278 80

**BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1950****Assets**

Cash on hand	\$ 12 35	
Accounts due to District from Town	1022 76	
	<hr/>	\$1,035 11

**Liabilities:**

	none	
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Surplus		\$1,035 11

TERENCE A. DENEHY,  
RALPH REEVES,  
ORVILLE FESSENDEN,  
School Board.

Harold C. Bowley, Superintendent.  
July 12, 1950.

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1950**

Cash on hand June 30, 1949	\$	5	56
Received from Selectmen:			
Appropriations for current			
year	\$16,266	62	
Bal. of previous appropriation	850	00	
Dog tax	290	12	
Income from trust funds	205	42	
Received from State Treasurer	4,642	44	
Received from other sources	18	64	
		<hr/>	22,273 24
Total Amount Available for			
Fiscal Year	\$22,278	80	
Less School Board Orders Paid	22,266	45	
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1950	\$12	35	

EDITH M. WHITNEY,  
District Treasurer.

July 8, 1950

**REPORT OF AUDITORS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the School Board and School District Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER B. FESSENDEN,  
MIRIAM S. JEPSON,

Auditors.

July 12, 1950.

**REPORT OF CLERK OF SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Return of District Revenue — 1950**

EXPENDITURES

Current Expenditures	\$29,776 87
Special Appropriation:	
Repairing Milford St. School and furnishing one room	2,500 00
Bonding of Treasurer	30 00
Total Appropriation	————— \$32,306 87

RECEIPTS

Balance, June 30, 1950 (Est.)	\$ 200 00
Available for 1950-51:	
State Aid, Dec. 1950	4556 19
Trust Funds (Est.)	250 00
Total Estimated Receipts	————— 5,006 19
Assessment Required to Meet School District Appropriation	————— \$27,300 68

EDNA HALL,  
Clerk.

March 20, 1950

## **SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION**

### **Instruction**

Since the teacher is the most important factor in the classroom and nearly three-quarters of the budget is earmarked for Instruction, we must pause to discuss a few items under this head.

Since the close of the last school year, Mrs. Cogswell has resigned and a reshuffling of teachers took place with Mrs. Pickering going to the first two grades, Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Varney employed to take the next four grades. Hence, we have three teachers for the local grades instead of two and the teaching load greatly reduced.

I wish to mention briefly only a few of the instructional fields to acquaint you with our aims or some of the changes being made. Reading is still our most important subject. Without the ability to read and interpret the printed page, the child's training is very incomplete. Neither teacher nor parent is satisfied with less. Therefore, we still lay great emphasis on this ability. The basic reading series used is the Scott, Foresman and is one of the best now available. Its use of phonics in the teaching of word recognition is according to the best practices of good teachers. Handwriting has suffered from the lack of emphasis. For the past three years we have been starting a new system called Basic Handwriting which is manuscript in Grades 1 and 2 with the transfer to Cursive in Grade 3. The results so far in the grades effected have been gratifying. Letter formations are much better with resulting improvement in legibility.

### **Health**

We are rather proud of the completeness of our Health Program. To comment at length would be boring. However, let me call your attention to some of the features. Every child is given a health examination by the doctor and nurse. Possibly a more complete examin-

ation four to six times during his course would be preferable. Sight testing goes on in all grades, with Snellen charts and Telebinocular, hearing tests with audiometers in Grades 3 and 5. Weighing and measuring and skin examinations are going on throughout the year. All this with home visits and the corrections secured makes for better attendance. Dental and other clinics are either carried on or sponsored by local organizations.

Another concern has been artificial lighting. The district has already installed fluorescent in two rooms.

Next year a Supervisory Union Nursing Organization is to be set up. It is our belief that the results will be even better than those we have experienced in the past mainly because of more time devoted to the service.

## **Finance**

### **Transportation**

This occupies a substantial place in the budget. There are some 80 children to be carried. They are both high and elementary pupils. We feel that today it is as essential to educate the high school people as it used to be to graduate the eighth grader. Hence, pupils of all grades are transported. This item requires some \$60 per pupil.

### **Costs, 1949-50**

The average per pupil costs of Current Expenses may be of interest to you. Expenditures for transportation and tuition were excluded in making these computations for this Union. Capital Outlay is not included in Current Expenses.

	Grades 1-8	Grades 9-12
Amerst	\$120.66	\$326.52
Brookline	83.32 (1-6 only)	Grades 7-12 in Nashua
Hollis	109.52	235.96
Milford	120.53	250.47
Mont Vernon	192.82 (1-6 only)	Grades 7-12 in Milford
State Average	152.60	252.04

Since overhead is spread over a small or large enrollment, the figures vary from town to town and the

larger the town the more nearly it approaches the State Average. Tuition rates in Amherst and Milford for 1951-52 have been established in \$120 each for Grades 1-8 and \$250 and \$225 respectively for Grades 9-12.

### **State Aid**

Whether we are to get more state aid or not is now under discussion in the General Court. Since the real estate tax is not adequate to finance the school and other local departments, we must seek the broader base of state support. State aid must be provided to equalize the costs of education wherever the children are found. The inequality of dollar support from town to town borders upon discrimination and the state, whose responsibility education is, must attempt an adjustment.

### **Needs**

The principal need, as I see it, is to change the lighting in the 5-6th grade room and improve the seating.

Personally I am very anxious to extend Art Education to every child. We have seen it start in Hollis and realize its possibilities. I hope your pupils may sometime receive the benefits of such instruction. Two other towns in this Union are requesting funds to give it a trial.

### **Interior Decorating**

It seems that I am constantly urging this. But the desire is to make schools attractive and pleasant to children as one method of influencing learning and to improve their future standards of living.

### **My Job**

Everyone knows the functions of the sheriff, the judge, the selectmen. But who knows about the superintendent of schools! His duties are as varied as the opinions of people may be. Everything that pertains to children is his business and then some. The state board has listed a few of his duties, school boards add to the list. I am not complaining but I sometimes wonder if people rea-

lize the magnitude of this job. I have often been told how easy they think it is. Just to touch upon the larger phases of the work: I have credit for 637 teacher visits during the 180 days of school last year, for 70 school board meetings (practically all at night) attended in 12 months. In addition, I have attended various Conferences and meetings — all to keep abreast of the changes in school administration and supervision. I can never forget the hours involved nor the distances covered in order to locate teacher replacements. Then I must spend sufficient time in the office to keep that important task operating efficiently. To summarize, I emphasize the teacher visits, the board meetings, replacements, office, and other meetings. My secretaries who have worked in other offices, marvel at the number of items which pass through this office in the course of a day, a week or a year.

I do appreciate the members of this Supervisory Union. They have made great strides in pulling the loose ends together. We now act on major problems as a whole and that is a help to me.

### **Appreciations**

The work you accomplished in the Primary School has been a vast improvement. The new organization, as a result, is the best I have known since coming to Brookline.

I am grateful to the Board, the teaching staff, and your citizens for the interest and consideration you have shown in the progress of the schools.

Very respectfully,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,  
Superintendent of Schools.

February 9, 1951.



**SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1950-51**

Begin	Close
September 6, 1950	December 22, 1950
January 2, 1951	February 16, 1951
February 26, 1951	April 20, 1951
April 30, 1951	Approximately June 15, 1951
(Holidays: Oct. 19, 20; Nov. 23, 24, 1950; May 30, 1951)	

**SUGGESTED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1951-52**

Begin	Close
September 5, 1951	December 21, 1951
January 2, 1952	February 15, 1952
February 25, 1952	April 18, 1952
April 29, 1952	Approximately June 13, 1951
(Holidays: Oct. 18, 19; Nov. 22, 23, 1951; April 28; May 30, 1952)	

**General Statistics for School Year 1949-50**

Number of different pupils registered during year	85
Boys 49; Girls 36.	
Enrollment by grades	
I-25; II-14; III-15; IV-8; V-14; VI-9.	85
Number of non-resident pupils	0
Average membership in school	74.8
Per cent of attendance	91.8
Number not absent or tardy during year	4
Number of sessions	350
Number of School Board meetings	15
Number of visits made by School Board members	3
Number of visits made by Superintendent	54
Number of visits made by citizens	27

**Perfect Attendance — 1949-50**

Grade VI—Elizabeth Burke  
 Grade V—Esther Dunklee  
 Grade III—Helen Dunklee  
 Grade II—Joan McGhee

# SCHOOL CENSUS — SEPTEMBER 1950

Margie Wheeler, Enumerator

Ages Sept. 1, 1950		Total Number of Children	Boys	Girls	Number Attending Public School
Under	1 year	19	9	10	
	1	22	15	7	
	2	13	7	6	
	3	26	13	13	
	4	11	2	9	
	5	13	8	5	4
	6	11	7	4	11
	7	15	8	7	15
	8	14	9	5	14
	9	13	6	7	13
	10	9	5	4	9
	11	10	9	1	10
	12	13	4	9	13
	13	13	8	5	13
	14	17	9	8	17
	15	12	6	6	12
		231	125	106	131

## Teachers and Grades Taught — 1950-51

Louise R. Pickering (Mrs.) — Grades 1 and 2  
 Marion F. Fisher (Mrs.) — Grades 3 and 4  
 Ruth E. Varney (Mrs.) — Grades 5 and 6  
 Elsie Wheeler — Music

**Enrollment Table — January 15, 1951**

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1	12						12
2		19					19
3			12				12
4				14			14
5					7		7
6						12	12
Totals	12	19	12	14	7	12	12
Boys	8	11	5	9	3	9	45
Girls	4	8	7	5	4	3	31

**REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISION 1949-50****Dr. Charles Porter, Examiner****Helen J. House, R.N., School Nurse**

The total number children examined 87

The following defects, treatments and corrections were reported:

	Defects	Pupils Receiving Treatments	Corrections
Defective Vision	3		2
Defective Teeth	46		29
Diseased Tonsils	9		4
Heart	1		
Orthopedic	1	1	
Disease reported:			
Chicken pox	3		
Skin disease	4		

## ANNUAL REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISION AND MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOL PUPILS

February 2, 1951.

Superintendent, School Board Members and Citizens of  
Brookline:

Presented herewith is the health program throughout the year.

Examinations and periodic inspections are as follows:

Number of pupils examined	79
Dental defects	29
Tonsil defects	7
Visual defects	2
Cardiac Murmur	2
Reported Whooping Cough	13
Reported Chicken Pox	2

The prevalence of whooping cough among pupils of the lower grades greatly disrupted the attendance.

Through the cooperation of the State Board of Health a Toxoid Immunization Clinic was held in October: 19 school and 5 pre-school children were inoculated.

The hot dish served at noon is beneficial to the children's health.

Teachers and parents are most cooperative in helping to promote the health program and this is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES PORTER, M.D.  
HELEN J. HOUSE, R.N.

# VITAL STATISTICS

# MARRIAGES

Date and Place of Marriage 1950	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	By Whom Married
Jan. 21, Brookline, N. H.	John Francis Comors Rita Mae Delaney	Dorchester, Mass.	22	Francis T. Hogan
Feb. 3, Brookline, N. H.	Arthur Joseph Jette Marjorie Malhourm Loftus	Brookline, N. H.	21	Forace R. Hall
Feb. 6, Brookline, N. H.	Luke Anthony Forte Joan Louise Tildsley	Worcester, Mass.	36	Forace R. Hall
June 20, Brookline, N. H.	Hugh Whitman Mary Wilson Conant	Littleton, Mass.	22	Forace R. Hall
July 7, Brookline, N. H.	Joseph Zaloga Lillian Lynch Rich	Medford, Mass.	19	L. W. Lieder
July 8, Brookline, N. H.	George Grayden Townsends Theresa Rankko Bovenzi	Philadelphia, Pa.	35	L. W. Lieder
July 29, Ashby, Mass.	Lloyd Edward Trempe Sally Ann Creighton	Leominster, Mass.	26	Arthur L. Wass
Aug. 4, Peterboro, N. H.	Frank Arnold Reid Mabel Violet Durrell	Mason, N. H.	21	James E. McKee
Aug. 6, Brookline, N. H.	Frederick Oscar Eggelston Doris Ellen Corey	Brookline, N. H.	18	Otto Lyding
Aug. 12, Brookline, N. H.	Rolland Walter Brier Olga Suorsa Tikka	Brookline, N. H.	20	Forace R. Hall
Sept. 2, Brookline, N. H.	Ralph Bailey Kimball Jr. Barbara Laverne Picard	Fitchburg, Mass.	29	Forace R. Hall
Sept. 16, Brookline, N. H.	James E. Dunlop Joan R. Morse	Haverhill, Mass.	20	Forace R. Hall
Sept. 23, Newport, Vt.	Paul Wilson Porter Betty Ann Jenness	Medford, Mass.	22	W. A. Bugden
Oct. 14, Nashua, N. H.	George L. Moison 2nd Jacqueline Ewing	Cambridge, Mass.	18	Elsom Eldridge
Oct. 23, Brookline, N. H.	George O. Roberts Mary Sherry Marder	Brookline, N. H.	21	Forace R. Hall
Nov. 11, Brookline, N. H.	Raymond L. Huff Virginia C. Clark	Newport, Vt.	18	William G. Berkeley
Nov. 18, Brookline, N. H.	Henry J. Gagne Lorraine Cadrette	Westboro, Mass.	37	Forace R. Hall
Nov. 23, Brookline, N. H.	Maurice J. Pouliot Sarah Blanche Lamontagne	Clinton, Mass.	21	Aldor Boisvert
Nov. 23, Milford, N. H.	Theodore Eugene Wirtanen Carmela Vincena Grasso	Lowell, Mass.	47	Francis Hogan
Dec. 15, Brookline, N. H.	Amedeo F. Martino Georgianna E. Fagan	Brookline, N. H.	22	William G. Berkeley
Dec. 31, Brookline, N. H.	Tenno Barriere Hendrickson Olive Barriere Hendrickson	Leominster, Mass.	23	Forace R. Hall

# BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Place of Birth
January 19 1950	Alan Peter	Chester Barnaby, Jr.	Lucille T. Jeffrey	Nashua, N. H.
February 12	Rose Marie	George E. Davis	Alberta E. Dietier	Nashua, N. H.
February 15	Harolyn	Peter Mourgis	Helen O'Brien	Groton, Mass.
March 18	John Michael	Orville D. Fessenden	Mary B. Clarke	Groton, Mass.
April 19	Elaine Marie	Ralph Naples, Jr.	Irene E. Fessenden	Groton, Mass.
May 14	Stewart	Earl H. Bergh	Gladys J. Corey	Nashua, N. H.
June 7	Ellsworth Anton	Ellsworth A. Austin	Elizabeth C. Jensen	Nashua, N. H.
July 28	Paul Stevens	Frederick H. Jepson	Miriam S. Smith	Nashua, N. H.
August 12	Gail Elizabeth	Douglas L. Russell	Phyllis Carver	Brookline, N. H.
September 24	Leslie Gene	Ralph E. Cunningham	Alberta M. Whittier	Groton, Mass.
September 26	Robert Evans	Robert E. Salisbury	June Martin	Nashua, N. H.
October 5	Gail Martha	Robert W. Gordon	Rita Agnes Lorden	Nashua, N. H.
October 15	Jeralyn Anne	Alpha A. Hall	Eulalie Fellows	Nashua, N. H.
November 19	Martha Lee	Water C. Cogswell	Robert K. Phillips	Nashua, N. H.
December 30	Betsy Jane	Edward J. Winkle		Ayer, Mass.
January 13, 1949	Mark Abernathy	Lyle W. Lieder	Betty Liggett	Boston, Mass.
The above birth return was received from Concord, N. H., January 29, 1951.				
FORACE R. HALL, Town Clerk.				

# DEATHS

Date of Death 1950	Place of Death	Name and Surname	Age in Years	Place of Birth	Place of Burial
January 13	Brookline, N. H.	Stella Ingraham Jameson	79	Jaffrey, N. H.	Wears, N. H.
February 8	Brookline, N. H.	Washington Irving Carpenter	85	Prospect, Me.	Lowell, Mass.
February 13	Concord, N. H.	James Hamel	67	Goffstown, N. H.	Brookline, N. H.
February 18	Brookline, N. H.	Clara Kilduff Charait	67	Brookline, N. H.	Brookline, N. H.
February 27	Brookline, N. H.	Lewis Poppie	84	Stoddard, N. H.	Kindes, N. H.
March 27	Saranac Lake, N. Y.	Perley Allen Gould	83		Brookline, N. H.
April 7	Groton, Mass.	Charles Philip Keey	58	Lynn, Mass.	Brookline, N. H.
April 24	Fitchburg, Mass.	Virginia Farnsworth	83		Brookline, N. H.
May 3	Nashua, N. H.	Stewart Bergh	68	Nashua, N. H.	Brookline, N. H.
May 14	Worcester, Mass.	Robert S. Brown	68		Brookline, N. H.
June 3	Groton, Mass.	William O. Dunham	88		Brookline, N. H.
June 16	Brookline, N. H.	Lina Mosher Taylor	80	Nova Scotia	Brookline, N. H.
July 8	Nashua, N. H.	Chester L. Elliott	46	Mason, N. H.	Brookline, N. H.
August 15	Goffstown, N. H.	Ina M. Gould	86	Stonham, Mass.	Brookline, N. H.
September 1	Concord, N. H.	William John Armstrong	83	Norwich, Vt.	Brookline, N. H.
September 30	Pepperell, Mass.	Joanne Louise Ouellette	9		Brookline, N. H.
November 2	Brookline, N. H.	Della Rosella Hall	87	Brookline, N. H.	Brookline, N. H.
November 17	Pepperell, Mass.	Caroline Elizabeth Bridges	89		Brookline, N. H.
November 24		o 1 Day			

The foregoing is a transcript of all the Births, Marriages and Deaths that have been reported to the Town Clerk of the Town of Brookline, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1950.

FORACE R. HALL, Town Clerk.









## **DANGER FROM FIRES IN WOODLANDS**

**WOODLAND LITTER, WHEN DRY, IS HIGHLY INFLAMMABLE AND FIRES CAN QUICKLY GET OUT OF CONTROL. WE REQUEST YOUR COOPERATION TO CONTROL ALL FIRES SO THAT LIVES AND PROPERTY MAY NOT BE ENDANGERED OR DESTROYED, AND FORESTS BE KEPT GREEN TO FURNISH THE NATURAL BEAUTY WE ALL ENJOY AND TO GROW TIMBER WE WILL NEED.**

### **WHAT IS "WOODLAND"?**

The term "woodland" is defined by law to include "cut-over land, slash and such other land as bears a sufficient amount of wood growth, wood, weeds, grass or other growth as to be likely to be burned over."

When in the woods, you are expected to exercise caution in the use of fire and to remember that

### **IT IS UNLAWFUL TO**

Throw down lighted matches, cigarettes, or other burning substances from vehicles or otherwise.

Burn brush, rubbish, grass or other materials when the ground is not covered with snow, without written permission from the Forest Fire Warden.

Kindle a camp or cooking fire on land of another without permission from the owner or his agent.

Leave an open fire burning unattended.

Fail to report a forest or brush fire that is out of control.

### **VIOLATORS ARE SUBJECT TO THESE PENALTIES**

Anyone letting a fire escape from control, whether or not he has a permit to kindle the fire, is liable for the costs of extinguishing the fire.

Anyone found guilty of dropping inflammable material in or near woodland shall be fined not more than \$25.

A person failing to report an uncontrolled brush or forest fire is liable to a fine of not more than \$10.

For kindling a fire in woodland of another without permission of the owner, or for kindling any fire without a permit when a permit is required, a person may be fined not more than \$200, or imprisoned 60 days.

### **DAMAGES**

Every person who shall set fire on any land, that shall run upon the land of another, shall pay the owner all damages done by such fire.

### **BE SURE — GET A PERMIT**

Incinerators should be tight, with a close mesh screen, and be on clean ground.

Open fireplaces used to burn rubbish are classed as incinerators.

Always clean a space about any open fire to prevent its spread.

Never burn in dry, windy weather.

Have incinerators inspected by the Forest Fire Warden and get his written permit.

### **IN CASE OF FIRE CALL**

**FOREST FIRE WARDEN L. E. COREY, TEL. 293**  
**DEPUTY WARDEN E. C. FESSENDEN, 35-M3**  
**W. J. SOUCY, 161-W4**  
**F. R. HALL, 158-M3**  
**G. C. FARWELL, 163-M1**  
**ORVILLE D. FESSENDEN, 49-W2**  
**ALPHA A. HALL, 317-M3**  
**W. W. CUMMINGS, 495-M3**  
**N. W. FESSENDEN**